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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Baden, Klosterneuburg, in the Goetzendorf Area and in Vienna

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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25X1X Baden.

1. On 30 June 1951, it was observed that two cage aerals had been added to the antenna system on the roof of the former Flak Kaserne in Baden (O 49/X 36), on the road to Soos (O 48/X 36). Two air force officers were seen at the windows of the installation. Motor vehicles seen there included jeeps, passenger cars, van-like truck, vehicles. Two double trunk lines led from the installation to the radio station in Soos, which was occupied by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. The radio truck previously seen there was no longer observed.
2. The Doblhof Castle was guarded by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. Six trucks, including [REDACTED], were parked in the yard while [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, moved out of the installation.
3. The Helenenthalhof Estate quartered soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. Fourteen trucks were parked in the garages. A tank truck with two trailers stood near the fuel dump. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the estate included trucks, driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets; jeep and passenger car.
4. At the Soviet quarters at 98-100 Helenenthal vehicles coming and going included trucks, all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black-epaulets, with some of the drivers also wearing motor transport insignia. (1)

25X1X Klosterneuburg.

5. On 23 June, the Pionier Kaserne at 15-17 Leopoldstrasse, Klosterneuburg (O 49/s 30), was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. No troops, motor vehicles or weapons were seen in the billeting area. (2)

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6. Sentries in front of 31 Agnesstrasse wore red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers were seen entering and leaving the two-story building which measures about 35 x 15 meters.

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7. [REDACTED] were parked in front of the naval garage on the west side of Wienerstrasse. Truck [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] drove along Wienerstrasse, occupied by a naval officer. The naval radio station was still in operation.

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25X1X Goetzendorf.

8. On 21 June, about 250 troops were engaged in training near the barracks installation in Pasargarten near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) which is situated in the open terrain. Most of the soldiers were equipped with rifles, but some had submachine guns. They practiced crawling up to enemy lines and penetrating them, throwing dummy hand grenades as they advanced. [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] was parked on the road along the drill field during the exercise.
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25X1X Vienna.

9. On six days in May, a type Pobeda sedan [REDACTED] and carrying a general stopped in front of the building at 6-10 Tolbukhinstrasse, Vienna. The driver wore red-bordered black epaulets. The general was about 50 years of age, of medium height, had gray hair and a round face. (4) 25X1C

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[REDACTED] Comments.

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(1) The [REDACTED] all of which belong to headquarters units of the Central Group of Forces, do not indicate any change in the occupation of the installations mentioned in a report of mid-May 1951 by the same source. See [REDACTED].

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(2) In stating that the Pionier Kaserne was virtually vacant, source confirms another source's report mentioning the departure of troops on four trains from Klosterneuburg to Doellersheim on 19 and 20 June 1951. [REDACTED] 25X1A

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(3) [REDACTED] belongs to an element of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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(4) [REDACTED] belongs to the Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div which is located at 6-10 Tolbukhinstrasse. It may be the staff car of Major General S.A. Bobruk, the division commander.

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